

## BECKER TRIAL TO BE PROBED

New York Prosecutor Seeks  
Light on Charge of  
Perjury.

New York, May 22.—District Attorney Swann will direct a grand jury inquiry that will be begun Monday into evidence that Police Lieut. Charles Becker, who was put to death for the murder of Herman Rosenthal, was convicted on perjured testimony.

Jacob L. Goldman, a former convict, known as Silver Jake and Jack the Brick, testified before Commissioner Hirschfeld that he and two brothers named Luban found the pivotal witness, Marshall, a negro, in the Becker case, and drilled him to commit perjury.

Marshall turned up between the first and second trials of Becker. Goldman's testimony attacks the methods of Charles S. Whitman, then district attorney and later governor of New York State, for the methods employed in obtaining evidence against Becker. "A certain man asked me to testify to things that never happened," Goldman testified. "He went to Albany and I went to jail."

## Odd Fellows Attend Banquet at Fair Grounds

Hagerstown, Md., May 22.—Two hundred members of the order of Odd Fellows and the auxiliary branches of the organization attended the annual banquet of Gilead Encampment of this city, held on Thursday night in the banquet room at the Hagerstown fair grounds. Chief Patriarch Howard P. Hartman presided and made the opening address. Addresses also were made by High Priest J. S. McCartney and Past Grand Patriarch Elias B. Hartle of the Odd Fellows. Capt. Harry L. Hagan, commanding company B, and J. Wingerdraper.

## Hagerstown Locktender May Be Heir to Millions

Hagerstown, Md., May 22.—Whether Gabriel Shipley, Chesapeake and Ohio locktender here, will get \$7,000,000 as part of the estate alleged to have been left by "Uncle Jim" McCoy out in California, is proving a puzzle.

Present indications are that McCoy did not leave as vast a fortune as first reports indicated. Reports from California lately are to the effect that the large estate is a myth.

Shipley, however, is still confident that he will obtain part of the fortune left by the supposedly wealthy westerner.

Improving Toll Road.—The Chesapeake Toll Road and Bridge Company, connecting Chesapeake Island with the mainland by the construction of a four and a quarter mile shell road leading from the island to the mainland, is making rapid progress on the work.

## KITCHIN RESTS UNTIL AUTUMN

Doctor Orders Vacation for  
Carolina's Stricken  
Representative.

Representative Claude Kitchin, of North Carolina, Democratic leader in the House, will visit Capitol Hill this week to see his friends and to confer with party allies, according to an announcement last night of Dr. J. J. Battle, Kitchin's family physician, who has been attending him since he was stricken with paralysis two months ago on the floor of the House.

Although enabled to make frequent trips to Congress, Representative Kitchin has been advised by Dr. Battle not to resume active duty until after the warm weather. This means that he will not be back on the floor until autumn.

## Steamer Line Proposed By Bankers and Shippers

Norfolk, Va., May 22.—A steamship line from Norfolk to New York with a feeder from this city to Richmond, capital and is operated by a company of citizens from Tidewater, Virginia, if plans submitted yesterday at a conference in the city council chamber between bankers, business men and shippers of Richmond, Petersburg, Norfolk and other neighboring cities are carried out. The plans provide for a capitalization of \$1,500,000 to be probated between the various cities of this section affected by the transportation.

## Richmond Club Names Delegates

Richmond, Va., May 22.—The Richmond Advertising Club has named the following delegates to the annual convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World to be held in Indianapolis in June: M. S. Knight, Raymond Massey, Allen O. White, E. N. Ezekiel, William F. Damsenbaker, Ralph Drombrower, G. L. Beardsley, R. J. Hess, C. H. Bailey.

## Issue War Risk Insurance Warning

Richmond, Va., May 22.—Warning that war-risk insurance policies cannot be reinstated after July 1, is being given Virginia ex-service men in bulletins posted conspicuously in various parts of the State.

## Buys 285 Acres of Virginia Soil

Warrenton, Va., May 22.—A. L. A. Covington, of Bealeton, Va., has bought the farm of T. H. Dacey, near Meets Station, containing about 285 acres.

## Shirt Factory to Shut Down

Fredericksburg, Va., May 22.—The Star Shirt Manufacturing Company will close down operations within a few days, owing to the shortage of cloth and necessary materials in the present markets.

## Democratic Leader Nearing Recovery



REPRESENTATIVE CLAUDE KITCHIN.

Of North Carolina, Democratic leader, who will return to the Capital this week. He will not resume active work "on the Hill" until fall. He suffered a slight stroke of paralysis on the floor of the House several months ago while speaking against the Porter peace resolution, and is recovering.

## WINTER WHEAT CROP REPORT SHOWS SLUMP

Reduction of more than 250,000,000 bushels in the winter wheat yield is estimated by the committee on statistics of the United States Chamber of Commerce. The report of the committee estimates the total yield will be 500,000,000, and says that the unfavorable weather and 20 per cent reduction in acreage are the chief causes.

Scarcity of farm labor and natural disinclination of the farmer to commit his land too largely to a crop the price of which he expected to decline when the government guarantee was removed, also contributed to the shortage, it is said.

## Virginia Steam Roads Ask for Rate Advance

Richmond, Va., May 22.—Asking an increase in intrastate freight transportation rates of 31 per cent, steam railroads of Virginia embraced in the Southern classification territory have filed a petition with the State corporation commission. It is declared that unless the State corporation commission grants the petition, the intrastate freight will not bear its proper proportion of transportation expenses. In the event the Interstate Commerce Commission acts favorably.

## Fix Commencement For June 1

Fredericksburg, Va., May 22.—The graduating exercises of the Fredericksburg High School will be held at the school on the night of June 1. Dr. R. J. Geiger, of William and Mary College will deliver the address to the graduates.

## LENINE BOASTS OF RED VICTORY

Seeks to Rally All Russians,  
Promising Poland's  
Destruction.

(Washington Herald-Public Ledger Service, Special Cable Dispatch.)

Geneva, May 22.—A message from Nikolai Lenin received in Bolshevik circles in Switzerland exhorts his followers not to lose heart on account of Polish victories and to look with confidence to the future. Lenin tells his friends that a great Red counter offensive will "sweep the Poles out of Ukraine." He says the ultimate success of Bolshevik armies is assured and predicts the absolute collapse and disintegration of Poland.

Lenin's attempt to rally all the Russian parties and even Russian monarchists in a national campaign under the Red flag against Poland is not succeeding. The truth is that most Russian patriots are inclined for the time being to regard the Poles as a lesser evil than the Bolsheviks and would like to see the Polish armies take Moscow.

General Wrangel, Denikin's successor, rules with an iron hand. He has executed or deported thousands of profiteers and speculators and has eliminated all politicians from his administration. (Copyright, 1920, by Public Ledger Co.)

## Alexandria.

THE HERALD BUREAU,  
A. S. Douglas,  
727 King Street.

Alexandria, Va., May 22.—News was received here today that Attorney Robinson Moncreur, of this city, had been appointed judge of the corporation court to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Judge Louis C. Barley. Mr. Moncreur had the indorsement of the bar of the city and it is expected that during the week he will qualify and assume the duties of his new position.

Judge Barley resigned several days ago, effective at midnight last night, and Governor Davis appointed Mr. Moncreur to fill the unexpired term or until the next legislature meets, which is two years hence. Judge Barley's term would not expire until February 21, 1922. Mr. Moncreur is 39 years old and was born in Stafford County, Va. He is a son of the late Thomas J. Moncreur, E. Moncreur and graduated at the Virginia Military Institute and studied law at the University of Virginia. Since August, 1914, he has been engaged in practicing law in this city. He served two consecutive terms in the State legislature, representing this city and Alexandria County.

Judge L. C. Barley completed his labors yesterday after seventeen and a half years on the bench. He will resume the practice of law in this city, Washington and vicinity. Arrangements have been completed by R. E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, for its annual Memorial Day exercises, which will be held at 6 o'clock Monday afternoon in the Young People's Building. They will be presided over by Commander John R. Zimmerman, and the annual Memorial address will be delivered by Rev. E. V. Regester, D. D., pastor of the M. E. Church South.

Veterans will assemble in their hall at 5:45 o'clock Monday afternoon and march to the Young People's Building. Following the exercises the assemblage will go to Christ Church yard, where are buried a number of Confederate dead, where there will be singing by a choir and a sounding of taps and the firing of a salute by a squad from Fort Myer.

The plant of the General Shipbuilding Company, Inc., was sold at public auction today for Louis N. Duffey, trustee in bankruptcy, and knocked down to C. L. Stockhauser, of Baltimore, for \$50,000. Some time ago this property was sold at public auction and purchased by Arthur H. Bryant for \$41,500. An upset bid was entered, and the court ordered a resale. This property is located on the river front and comprises six acres, with four-teen buildings, a railroad siding, etc. It will be used for manufacturing purposes.

The public schools of this city will close June 15 and 16. Arrangements are being made to have the finals of the Alexandria school the night of June 21 in the auditorium of the high school.

Mahlon H. Janney has sold to Luther H. Dudley the house and lot at 608 Cameron street. Mrs. Annie Atwell and husband, Charles Atwell, have sold to Mrs. Elizabeth Clark house and lot, 914 and 916 Princess street, and M. T. Dwyer has sold to Estelle Wilkins and husband, house and lot, 1015 Pendleton street.

A sacred concert will be given at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the Richmond Theater by the Boys' Band of St. Mary's Industrial School, of Baltimore. A number of Washington vocalists will sing. The boys are on a tour to raise funds to help rebuild their school which was destroyed by fire a year ago.

## NOW—AIN'T THAT A MAN FOR YUH?



## PRETTY GIRLS AID HOSPITAL

Eastern Dispensary Has 357  
Workers Pledged to  
Solicit Funds.

With 357 workers pledged to solicit funds and 36 captains actively at work preliminary organization is practically completed for the campaign to be conducted for the benefit of the Eastern Dispensary and Casualty Hospital between June 2 and 15.

The navy yard will be solicited by circulars and a flock of pretty girls on pay days, as will the railroad yards and machine shops, where the employees, as in the navy yard, appreciate the value of a nearby emergency hospital. Dr. H. W. Jaeger is captain of the navy yard team. Mrs. William Hettinger will solicit funds from the Elks, Mrs. M. J. Vaughan from the Eastern Star and Masonic bodies, and Dr. William J. Manning from the Government Printing Office.

The next meeting of the captains and workers will be held at the office of Clarence F. Donohoe, 214 Pennsylvania avenue southeast, next Friday evening.

## Charge Widow Conceals Part of Grossnickle Estate

Frederick, Md., May 22.—George A. Pearre, Jr., one of the executors of the estate of the late George O. Grossnickle, has brought suit in the Orphans' Court here against Mrs. Lillie Grossnickle, widow of the testator, and co-executrix with Mr. Pearre, alleging concealment of more than \$7,000 worth of assets of the estate.

Items alleged to be concealed are an interest account of \$6,100; a checking account of \$550 and an automobile. The defendant has produced deeds given by her husband and which purport to show that he transferred the interest and checking accounts to his wife and himself and that he gave her the automobile outright.

After a hearing was begun in the Orphans' Court, it was decided to transmit the issues to the Circuit Court for trial on appeal.

## Mrs. Louthan Dies in China

Louthan, wife of Dr. Don Louthan, member of an old Clarke County family, died recently in China, where she was engaged in missionary work with her husband, according to reports.

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## Face Charge of Abandoning Baby

Frederick, Md., May 22.—Burgess Gosnell, Woodbine, Carroll County, and Violet Gosnell, his wife, of Gaithersburg, Montgomery County, were arrested by Sheriff Wertenbaker today charged with abandonment of their infant baby girl, who was found in a basket on the porch of a Clark place home, this city, last week.

## CHESAPEAKE BEACH OPENS GATES MAY 29

Chesapeake Beach, the bayside pleasure resort, thirty miles from Washington, will open for the season next Saturday, May 29. The grand opening will be continued through Monday, May 31, which will be celebrated as Memorial Day.

The 3,000-foot boardwalk and the half-mile steamer pier are being repaired and painted. The shady groves are being put in order and rustic benches, quaint luncheon pavilions, gravel walks and lovers' dells are being made attractive for the holiday crowds.

One of the principal attractions this year will be free dancing on an over-the-water pavilion. The train schedule will be announced within a few days.

## Aks \$15,000 for Injured Hand

Cumberland, Md., May 22.—The case of LeRoy Michael Kelly against the Eddy Press Corporation of Pittsburgh, formerly of Cumberland, for \$15,000 damages, was taken up before a jury in the Circuit Court here. Kelly claims permanent injury from his hand having been caught while feeding a job press blotting paper.

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## Rare Water Fowl Is Captured by Farmer at Luray

Luray, Va., May 22.—A rare water fowl—the great Northern Diver or Loon—has just been captured by Floyd Jenkins, a farmer of this county. The bird, apparently exhausted from a long trip, was taken with little trouble, having alighted in a public road apparently for the purpose of resting.

The bird is about five feet from tip to tip of wings, and when standing upright is about five feet in height.

## Will Open Another Mine

Westonport, Md., May 22.—The Allegany Coal Company, this place, is arranging to start work on another opening, which will increase the output several hundred tons daily.

## OIL ON WATERS NOT WELCOMED

(Special Cable to The Herald.)

London, May 22.—Surf bathing is threatened with extinction at some English seaside resorts because of the presence on the sea of masses of fuel oil, due to the increasing use of oil driven vessels.

High tides frequently bring in vast quantities of thick slimy oil and bathers have suffered most unpleasant consequences. The suggestion is being made that bathing beaches be "fenced in" and the incoming water filtered to do away with the nuisance.

## Stapleton Will Leave Entire Estate to Widow

Mrs. Stella H. Stapleton, widow of Daniel Casey Stapleton, who died May 3, is to inherit the entire estate of her husband, according to the will filed for probate yesterday. Stapleton left an estate the known value of which was more than \$100,000 and bonds and securities of foreign countries the value of which is not known.



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